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Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of thirty-three (33) pages
- ☒ Twelve (12) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority based on Application No(s). 2000-368420 filed in Japan on December 4, 2000.
 - ☒ Certified copy is attached hereto.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
 - a. ☒ --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No. 2000-368420 filed in Japan on December 4, 2000, which is herein incorporated by reference.--

b. ☐ --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, which is herein incorporated by reference.--

- ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
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